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## Regulatory Sub Committee

Wednesday, 26 March 2025 3.30 p.m.  
The Board Room - Municipal Building,  
Widnes

S. Young

**Chief Executive**

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Councillor Pamela Wallace (Chair)

Councillor John Abbott

Councillor Eddie Dourley

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*The next meeting of the Committee is to be confirmed.*

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IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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**REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE**

*At a meeting of the Regulatory Sub Committee on Monday, 9 December 2024 at The Board Room - Municipal Building, Widnes*

Present: Councillors Wallace (Chair), Abbott and Fry

Apologies for Absence: Councillors

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K. Hesketh, W. Pringle and A. Strickland

Also in attendance: None

**ITEM DEALT WITH  
UNDER DUTIES  
EXERCISABLE BY THE BOARD**

*Action*

REGS15 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 31 October 2024 having been circulated were signed as a correct record.

REGS16 APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE  
- 71B ALBERT ROAD, WIDNES, WA8 6JS

**PREAMBLE**

A meeting of the Regulatory Sub-Committee (acting as Licensing Committee under the Licensing Act 2003) of Halton Borough Council was held at Municipal Building, Widnes on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 commencing at 12 Noon.

The meeting was held to hear an application (Appendix C) made under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the grant of a Premises Licence at 71b Albert Road Widnes. The application was amended prior to the hearing (by way of email dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December (timed 18:37) to the Licensing Manager) to withdraw Steven Hewitt as the proposed DPS and to have the terminal hour for all licensing

activities at 2am (rather than 4am originally applied for). The Application was further amended during the hearing by the Applicant to reduce the terminal hour on Sunday to 1am (Monday morning) with 30 minutes drinking up time (throughout the week) (the latter being requested by Cheshire Police and agreed by the Applicant) and all other matters remaining as set out in the Operating Schedule and subject to the mandatory conditions in sections 19-21 Licensing Act 2003 and the additional conditions imposed by the Sub Committee set out herein.

In attendance were: -

1. Members of the Regulatory Sub Committee comprising Councillor Pamela Wallace, Councillor John Abbott, Councillor Mike Fry ('the Sub Committee')
2. Karl Barry - Consultant for the SER Holdings Ltd and Costin Serban - Director of SER Holdings Ltd ('the Applicant')
3. Kim Hesketh (Licensing Manager)
4. Alex Strickland (Legal Adviser)
5. Wendy Pringle (Taxi Enforcement Officer)
6. Lesley Halliday (Cheshire Police)
7. Jon Prior & Kath Harkin (Cheshire Fire)
8. Councillor E Jones (Ward Member)
9. Lyn Fletcher and Mr Jones ('Residents')

The hearing was triggered as a result of representations lodged by the Residents who attended the hearing and others who did not, namely Mr. K. O' Brien and Ms. A. McNamara. Also, Councillor Eddie Jones and Councillor Ged Philbin lodged relevant representations together with Cheshire Police and Cheshire Fire.

After the Chair of the Sub Committee had introduced the parties, the Sub Committee adjourned for 15 minutes to allow for discussions between the Applicant and Cheshire Fire. Cheshire Police and Cheshire Fire then attended the Sub Committee to outline the basis of their representations before the public session recommenced. Upon reconvening, the Legal Adviser outlined the procedure to be followed.

1. **Details of the application (as amended before and during the hearing)**

As set out in the Operating Schedule to the Application (Appendix C) with the amendment that the terminal hour of 4am was substituted for 2am (Monday to

Saturday) and the terminal hour for Sunday (Monday morning) was to be 1am.

In addition to the above, there was to be a 30 minutes drinking up time (to allow for last entry before the terminal hour). This was requested by Cheshire Police and agreed to by the Applicant.

The Applicant and Cheshire Fire have agreed upon submission of the appropriate Fire Risk Assessment before the premises commence trading.

The Applicant acknowledged that a new DPS would have to be appointed before supply of alcohol could take place.

## **2. The Hearing**

The Licensing Manager presented the Licensing Report dated 9 December 2024 with appendices including Location Plan (Appendix A), the schedule of Licensed Premises in the local area (Appendix B), the Premises Licence Application (Appendix C), the representation from Cheshire Police (Appendix D) the representation from Cheshire Fire (Appendix E), representations from ward members and residents (Appendix F), extract from S182 guidance (Appendix G) - setting out the nature of the application, noting that there had been objections from Cheshire Police, Cheshire Fire, ward members and local residents. The Licensing Manager noted also that the Applicant had changed the application since the original submission to allow closing at 2am (instead of 4am) through the week (since altered to 1am on Sunday (Monday morning) and to remove Steven Hewitt as potential DPS.

The representative on behalf of the Applicant made clear that the original application was somewhat ambitious and noted that in the Liverpool City Region many premises do trade until the early hours of the morning. Nevertheless, the Applicant was mindful of the need to work with the community and had considered the representations from Cheshire Fire and Police and decided to respond by withdrawing Steven Hewitt as the proposed DPS. The Applicant had also scaled back proposed opening hours and hours of licensable activities from an original terminal hour of 4am to 2am (Monday to Saturday) and in a further concession proposed a terminal hour of 1am on Sunday (Monday morning). The back door would be used as a fire exit only. The Applicant was happy to agree a condition on bottling disposal and conditions around litter. The pub was to

be part of the local community and the Applicant expressed a willingness to work with them. When the pub was trading, it was anticipated that some 15-20 jobs would be created, paying a living wage. The Applicant had discussed fire safety matters with Cheshire Fire and had agreed they would submit the appropriate risk assessment to them for approval before commencing trading.

Responding to questions from the Sub Committee, the Applicant confirmed that Steven Hewitt would not be involved at all in running the Premises and that in the event of the licence being granted, a new DPS would be proposed/appointed in the usual way.

In response to questions, the Applicant confirmed that the back door to the premises would remain closed and only used as a fire exit (and a condition confirming this would be acceptable). The Applicant proposed to provide CCTV cameras on the entry with a focus on that (and not on properties/residents) to mitigate problems around fly tipping. The Applicant agreed to a condition governing times of bottle disposal and that the frontage should be kept clear of litter and cigarette receptacles would be provided outside the entrance to the premises. The Applicant further confirmed that deliveries would take place at the front of the premises only and that a condition requiring those under 18 to leave the premises by 8pm (or 15 minutes after the conclusion of a special sporting event) would be acceptable. The Applicant confirmed that doors to the premises would remain closed during live or recorded music other than to allow for reasonable access and egress.

In response to questions from Cheshire Police, the Applicant confirmed again that Steven Hewitt would not be involved the running of the premises and accepted that they would agree to a condition for 30-minute drinking up time.

In response to questions from Cheshire Fire, the Applicant confirmed that they had agreed to submit an appropriate Fire Risk Assessment before the Premises were opened and to liaise with Cheshire Fire throughout to ensure fire safety.

Cheshire Police indicated that the main concern of their representation (Mr Hewitt as the proposed DPS) had been dealt with and that they would be satisfied with a 30-minute drinking up time could be added as a condition to any licence, if it were to be granted.

Cheshire Fire indicated that they were satisfied with

the agreement reached with the Applicant on the issues raised in their representation.

Councillor Jones addressed the Sub Committee and made clear that his concern was for local residents who sought a measure of natural justice. It was socially unacceptable to require local residents to put up with noise, disruption and anti-social behaviour that he considered would result from the application. He also indicated that although statutory formalities had been followed on notification (which the Licensing Manager confirmed), many residents would not be aware of the application and many did not make representations, because such have not been successful on previous applications.

Lyn Fletcher (for the Residents) agreed with the points made by Councillor Jones. She acknowledged that the Imperial had been a successful bar that operated in the past, but considered that the proposed 2am closing time was too late, creating the potential for noise nuisance, anti-social behaviour and disruption from taxi operators - 'the lot'.

In summing up – Lyn Fletcher made clear her focus was on residents of the town that should not be forgotten, and their wellbeing should be paramount. Councillor Jones was concerned if the licence was granted, it may have an impact on other premises that would seek longer hours and be to the detriment of the amenity of local residents. Cheshire Fire indicated they were satisfied with the agreement reached with the Applicant and Cheshire Police indicated they would welcome the 30-minute drinking up time condition. The Applicant indicated they had sought to respond to local concerns, by reducing the proposed terminal hour through the week to 2am and to 1am on Sunday (Monday morning). They had also decided to withdraw the proposed DPS (Steven Hewitt) in response to representations from Cheshire Police and Cheshire Fire and were agreeable to a range of further conditions as proposed in the hearing. Overall, these were thought to mitigate any concerns that the statutory licensing objectives were not being met. The aim would be to ensure the premises operated as a community venue and if there were to be any future problems, they could be dealt with by way of statutory review. There was also a wish to resolve any matters informally with residents through the Ward Member(s) if at all possible. On this basis, the representative for the Applicant maintained that the application for the premises licence should be granted.

All parties then withdrew from the room for the Sub

Committee to conduct deliberations on the matter.

### 3. **The Determination**

The Sub Committee deliberated on the matter (keeping an open mind on all issues until the point of decision) and resolved to grant the (amended) application for the Premises Licence on the terms set out in sections 1 (including mandatory conditions) and 2 of this Notice with the inclusion of following the conditions:-

- The back door to the premises would remain closed and only used as a fire exit (to keep public nuisance to a minimum).
- Provision of CCTV cameras on the entry with a focus on that (and not on properties/residents) to mitigate problems around fly tipping (to keep public nuisance to a minimum)
- Any bottles to be disposed of only after 8am Monday to Saturday and 10am Sunday (to keep public nuisance to a minimum)
- The frontage should be kept clear of litter and cigarette receptacles would be provided outside the entrance to the premises (to keep public nuisance to a minimum).
- Deliveries would take place at the front of the premises only (to keep public nuisance to a minimum)
- Patrons (accompanied) under the age of 18 be required to leave the premises by 8pm (or 15 minutes after the conclusion of a special sporting event) (to protect children from harm).
- Doors to the premises would remain closed during live or recorded music other than to allow for reasonable access and egress (to keep public nuisance to a minimum).
- 30-minute drinking up time (as set out above) (to keep public nuisance to a minimum and to deal with any potential problems of crime and disorder).

The above determination was taken specifically on the assurances that were given to the Sub Committee by/on behalf of the Applicant that Steven Hewitt would not have any involvement in the premises and that Cheshire Fire were satisfied that suitable agreement had been reached in respect of providing a suitable fire risk assessment before the premises started trading and to abide by reasonable requests from Cheshire Fire going forward on the fire safety issue (to promote public safety). It was further noted that a new DPS would have to be proposed/appointed in the usual way.



**4. Specific reasons for the Determination**

In making its determination, the Sub-Committee had regard to the statutory licensing objectives, the statutory guidance and Halton Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.

The Sub Committee found that:

1. Whilst the Sub Committee was sympathetic to the issues raised by Residents and Ward Members (including Councillor Philbin who was not in attendance), it was conscious that the Applicant had significantly amended the original application to take account of concerns raised by Responsible Authorities and Residents, notably by withdrawing the original proposal for DPS (Steven Hewitt) and reducing the proposed hours of operation.
2. The Sub Committee were encouraged by and gave particular weight to the fact that the Applicant had listened to concerns raised by Cheshire Police and Cheshire Fire and subsequently withdrew Steven Hewitt as the proposed DPS.
3. The Sub Committee were further encouraged with the express undertaking given on behalf of the Applicant, that Steven Hewitt would not have any involvement in the management of the premises going forward, thereby taking account of the concerns that were raised by both Cheshire Fire and Cheshire Police. This factor carried significant weight in reaching this determination.
4. The Sub Committee were satisfied that the agreement reached between Cheshire Fire and the Applicant over the vitally important issue of fire safety, represented the best way forward and provided a reasonable and sustainable approach to addressing the question of fire safety for the premises.
5. The extra conditions imposed by the Sub Committee were considered to be a reasonable and proportionate response to promoting the statutory licensing objectives in respect of this particular application.
6. On balance, the Sub Committee therefore finds that the application (as amended) does not undermine the

licensing objectives and therefore resolved to grant the Premises Licence on the basis set out herein.

Parties were reminded that they have the right to commence a formal review of the Premises Licence should any issues arise in the future.

5. **Time that the determination shall take effect**

Forthwith.

*Meeting ended at 2.01 p.m.*

<b>REPORT:</b>	Regulatory Sub-Committee
<b>DATE:</b>	26 March 2025
<b>REPORTING OFFICER:</b>	Director – Legal and Democratic Services
<b>PORTFOLIO:</b>	Resources
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Application to Transfer Premises Licence Hollywood Pizza, 117 Albert Road, Widnes, WA8 6LB
<b>WARDS:</b>	Appleton

## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To assist Members of the Regulatory Committee in their consideration of an application by Hollywood Pizza and Burgers Ltd for the transfer of a premises licence for Hollywood Pizza, 117 Albert Road, Widnes, WA8 6LB

## 2. RECOMMENDATION that

The committee considers the contents of the report and makes a determination on the application.

## 3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 An application has been made under Section 42 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the transfer of a Premises Licence in relation to Hollywood Pizza, 117 Albert Road, Widnes.

3.2 The premises has held a licence since 18<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

## 4. THE APPLICATION

4.1 The application was submitted to transfer the premises licence holder from the current licence holder to Hollywood Pizza and Burgers Ltd, a copy of the application can be found at **Appendix A** of this report.

4.2 The application was to transfer the premises licence with immediate effect.

- 4.3 The application has been made in a company name so there are no requirements to check the right to work in the UK of the applicants. Officers have checked Companies House and can confirm that the company is active and there is one Director of the company.

## **5. REQUIREMENT FOR A HEARING**

- 5.1 In accordance with the Act the Police and Home Office are the only responsible authorities that can submit representations to the application.
- 5.2 The application was submitted on 12 February 2025 and was sent to the responsible authorities (which are the Police and Home Office) on the same day. There is a 14 day representation period which expired on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025.
- 5.2 During the 14 days representation period, the Licensing Authority received a relevant objection from one of the Responsible Authorities, namely Cheshire Police.
- 5.4 Where relevant representations have been made and not withdrawn, the licensing authority must hold a hearing to consider them (unless otherwise agreed by the parties).
- 5.5 The hearing is held in accordance with the Act and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005. The procedure to be followed has been circulated to all parties and will be repeated at the beginning of the hearing.
- 5.6 The hearing is solely concerned with those aspects of the application, which has been the subject of the relevant representations as defined in the Act. These are the representations made by Cheshire Police.
- 5.7 At the time of writing this report I have not received any indication from the Cheshire Police, if they will be making any submissions to the Sub-Committee at the hearing. All parties have all been informed of the hearing

## **6. THE REPRESENTATIONS**

### **6.1 RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES**

Relevant representations have been received from Cheshire Police.

Attached at **Appendix B** is a copy of the objection. The objection is on the ground that it would undermine the licensing objectives on the prevention of crime which includes the prevention of immigration crime and the prevention of illegal working at a licensed premises.

## **7. OPTIONS**

7.1 The Committee has the following options under Section 43 of the Act:

- (1) Grant the application to transfer the premises licence,
- (2) Reject the application.

## **9. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 None

## **10. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

10.1 There are no special financial considerations to the Authority which need to be highlighted at this stage. However, it should be noted that the decision of the sub-committee is subject to appeal to the Magistrates' Court. If an appeal is made, there will be costs associated with this.

## **11. IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

### **11.1 Children and Young People in Halton**

None identified.

### **11.2 Employment Learning and Skills in Halton**

None identified.

### **11.3 A Healthy Halton**

None identified.

### **11.4 A Safer Halton**

None identified.

### **11.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

**12. RISK ANALYSIS**

12.1. The Council is required to hold the hearing in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003. Failure to do so, may mean that the Council is acting in breach of its obligations under that Act.

**13. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

13.1 There are no equality and diversity issues to highlight.

**14. CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

14.1 There are no climate change implications since the decision will have no effect on the environment.

**15. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

<b>Document</b>	<b>Place of Inspection</b>	<b>Contact Officer</b>
Application Documents	Legal Services	Kim Hesketh

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**Application to transfer premises licence to be granted under  
the Licensing Act 2003**

**Please read the following instructions first**

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Hollywood pizza and burgers ltd  
(insert name of applicant)

apply to transfer the premises licence described below under section 42 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Premises licence number

LPNA0089

**Part 1 – Premises details**

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>	
Hollywood Pizza 117 Albert road	
<b>Post town</b>	<b>Post code</b>
Widnes	WA8 6LB
<b>Telephone number at premises (if any)</b>	
[REDACTED]	

**Please give a brief description of the premises (see note 1)**

Takeaway- hot food

**Name of current premises licence holder**

Ismael Aliyari

**Part 2 - Applicant details**

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence to be transferred to you?

	<b>Please tick yes</b>
a) an individual or individuals*	please complete section (A)
b) a person other than an individual *	please complete section (B)
i. as a limited company/limited liability partnership	please complete section (B) ✓

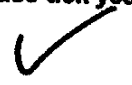
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ii. as a partnership (other than limited liability)	please complete section (B)
iii. as an unincorporated association or	please complete section (B)
iv. other (for example a statutory corporation)	please complete section (B)
c) a recognised club	please complete section (B)
d) a charity	please complete section (B)
e) the proprietor of an educational establishment	please complete section (B)
f) a health service body	please complete section (B)
g) an individual who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales	please complete section (B)
h) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England	please complete section (B)
i) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales	please complete section (B)

\*If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick yes

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
  - statutory function or
  - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative



**(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS** (fill in as applicable)

Mr      Mrs      Miss      Ms      Other title   
 (for example, Rev)

Surname	First names
Date of Birth	Nationality
I am 18 years old or over	Please tick yes



<b>Current residential address if different from premises address</b>			
<b>Post town</b>		<b>Post code</b>	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>			
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>			
<b>Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by the service (please see note 2 for information)</b>			

**Second individual applicant (fill in as applicable)**

M  
r      Mrs      Miss      Ms      Other title   
(for example, Rev)

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First name</b>		
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Nationality</b>		
<b>I am 18 years old or over</b>		<b>Please tick yes</b>	
<b>Current residential address if different from premises address</b>			
<b>Post town</b>		<b>Post code</b>	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>			
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>			

Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by the service (please see note 2 for information)

**(B) Other applicants**

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name	Hollywood pizza and burgers ltd
Address	117 albert road, widnes, WA8 6LB
Registered number (where applicable)	14939061
Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)	Limited company
Telephone number (if any)	
E-mail address (optional)	Hollywoodpizzaandburgers@yahoo.com

**Part 3**

**Please tick yes**

Are you the holder of the premises licence under an interim authority notice?

Do you wish the transfer to have immediate effect?

If not when would you like the transfer to take effect?

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Please tick yes**

I have enclosed the consent form signed by the existing premises licence holder

If you have not enclosed the consent form referred to above please give the reasons why not. What steps have you taken to try and obtain the consent?

**Please tick yes**

If this application is granted I would be in a position to use the premises during the application period for the licensable activity or activities authorised by the licence (see section 43 of the Licensing Act 2003) ✓

**Please tick yes**

I have enclosed the premises licence

If you have not enclosed premises licence referred to above please give the reasons why not.

Do not have access to previous premises licence. Also it was last issues October 2021.

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have enclosed the consent form signed by the existing premises licence holder or my statement as to why it is not enclosed
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation
- I have sent a copy of this application to the chief officer of police today
- I have sent a copy of this form to the Home Office Immigration Enforcement today
- I have included documents, or my Home Office online right to work checking service share code, to demonstrate my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom (please read note 2). [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships]
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

It is an offence, under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application. Those who make a false statement may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of any amount.

It is an offence under section 24b of the Immigration Act 1971 for a person to work when they know, or have reasonable cause to believe, that they are disqualified from doing so by reason of their immigration status. Those who employ an adult without leave or who is subject to conditions as to employment, will be liable for a civil penalty under section 15 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 and, pursuant to Section 21 of the same act, will be committing an offence where they do so in the knowledge, or with reasonable cause to believe, that the employee is disqualified.

I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 2)

**Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 3)

**Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (please read guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature  .....

Date  
• 08/02/2025 .....

Capacity  
• Director of Hollywood pizza and burgers .....

**For joint applicants signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant, 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent** (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature  
.....

Date  
.....

Capacity  
.....

<b>Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Post town</b>	<b>Post Code</b>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<b>Telephone number (if any)</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)</b>	

**Notes for guidance**

1. Describe the premises. For example, the type of premises it is, its general situation and layout and any other information which would be relevant to the licensing objectives.
2. Right to work/immigration status

A licence may not be issued to an individual or an individual in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the right to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

They do this in one of two ways:

- 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents which an applicant has provided, to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified) as per information published on gov.uk and in guidance.
- 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

**Home Office online right to work checking service.**

As an alternative to providing a copy of original documents, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their share code

(provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth, will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be shared digitally. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copies of documents as set out above.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

**Consent of premises licence holder to transfer**

I/we Ismael Aliyari  
*[full name of premises licence holder(s)]*

the premises licence holder of premises licence number LNPA0089  
*[insert premises licence number]*

relating to

Hollywood pizza, 117 Albert road, Widnes, WA8 6LB  
*[name and address of premises to which the application relates]*

hereby give my consent for the transfer of premises licence number

LPNA0089  
*[insert premises licence number]*

to

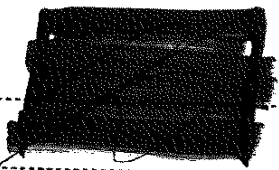
Hollywood pizza and burgers ltd  
*[full name of transferee]*

Hollywood pizza and burgers ltd (14939061)  
117 albert road  
Widnes  
WA8 6LB



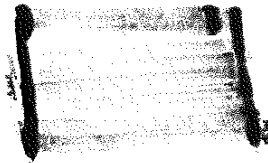
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# APPENDIX B

## HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Representation Form.

Responsible Authority.

**POLICE**

Your Name	Lesley Halliday
Job Title	Police Licensing Officer
Postal and email address	Warrington Police Station, Charles Stewart House, 55 Museum Street, Warrington, WA1 1NE
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	<b>Hollywood Pizza</b>
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	<b>117 Albert Road, Widnes, WA8 6LB</b>

Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to? Please state yes or no.	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
The Prevention of harm to children		
To prevent Public Nuisance		
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	See below
Public Safety		

Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.	See Below: [REDACTED]
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**OBJECTION:**

Cheshire Constabulary would like to object to the application to transfer the premises licence in respect of the premises currently known as Hollywood Pizza, 117 Albert Road, Widnes, WA8 6LB

Hollywood Pizza has a premises licence as a late-night refreshment venue, which permits them to open and trade until 03:00 Monday to Sunday.

The Licensing act 2003 sets out the licensing regime for the sale and supply of alcohol, the provision of entertainment and the provision of late-night refreshment in England & Wales. Section 36 of the act and Schedule 4 to the Immigration Act 2016 amends the 2003 Act and introduces immigration safeguards in respect of licensing applications made in England or Wales on or after the 6 April 2017. The intention is to prevent illegal working in premises licensed for the sale of alcohol or late-night refreshment.

The statutory prevention of crime objective in the 2003 Act includes the prevention of immigration crime and the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises.

During in multi-agency operation on 21/02/2025 police, council and immigration officers attended the premises. The applicant was not present at the time of the visit as she's believed to be heavily pregnant and at another premises in St Helens.

There was no premises licence summary on display.

Officers identified a male who was behind the counter with food boxes in front of him who looked like he was about to prepare a food order, he was therefore believed to be working at the premises. Checks on the male showed that he has no right to work in the UK, he was subsequently arrested by Immigration, he has applied for asylum which has been refused and he's currently appealing this decision, so he can remain in the UK until his appeal is heard but he is not able to under-take any work during this time.

Immigration will be issuing the premises licence holder with a fine for employing illegal workers, this is likely to be a very substantial fine (Approx £60K).

This premises has also traded after 23:00 for late night refreshment from 17/10/2022 to 12/02/2025 whilst the licence has been suspended for non-payment of the annual fees and it is not known when the previous owner left the business and ~~XXXXXX~~ took over as this transfer has only been initiated due to Halton Borough Council following up the request for payment of the outstanding fees.

This demonstrates a lack of regard for the licensing regime and that the applicant has no regards for running a lawful business that complies with the appropriate regulations and laws.

Cheshire Constabulary believes that should this transfer be allowed to proceed there is a risk that the applicant will continue to employ persons who have no right to work in the UK, which would undermine the crime and disorder licencing objective, we would therefore ask the licensing committee to refuse this application.

Signed:



Date: 25/02/2025